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For: BISTABLE MOLECULAR MECHANICAL DEVICES WITH A
BAND GAP CHANGE ACTIVATED BY AN ELECTRIC FIELD
FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHING, GATING, AND MEMORY APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Amendment accompanies an RCE application and is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-23, 26-28, 31, 32, 35, 36, and 38-40 and objecting to Claim 4, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30, 33, 34, and 37 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof and Remarks begin on page 22 hereof: